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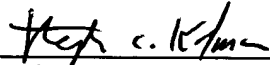
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Submitted herewith is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicants
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Accordingly, the above-identified application is now complete.

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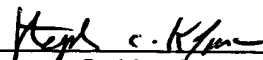
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Sir:

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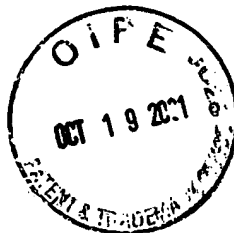


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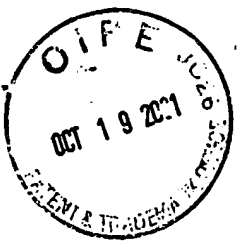
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**REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP
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Sir:

Note that pursuant to 37 CFR 1.41, the names of the inventors and the order of the inventors are dictated by the executed oath/declaration. Therefore, the name and order of inventors (as dictated by the attached Declaration) should read:

Amit Anil Nanavati
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Please issue a Corrected Filing Receipt to indicate the correct inventors and charge any fee necessary to Deposit Account 09-0468.

Respectfully submitted,

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